FISCAL NOTE

SB 922 - HB 1812

March 6, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that private act metropolitan hospital authority is not exempted in the conduct of its powers from federal or state antitrust law that is otherwise applicable to private hospitals.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 Decrease Local Govt Revenues - Exceeds \$500,000

The estimate assumes:

- Some private act metropolitan hospitals could lose exclusive contracts that trade price discounts for increased patient volume with a resulting decrease in revenues.
- Some decrease in expenditures as a result of estimated lower volume of patients for private act metropolitan hospitals.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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